

PJ FitzGerald Day

Presented by Council President Elo-Rivera

December 10th, 2021

WHEREAS, PJ FitzGerald is retiring from the City as the founding Deputy Director of the Cannabis Division; **and**

WHEREAS, PJ FitzGerald started her career with the City's Planning Department as a Junior Planner in 1991, and has been with all manifestations of what is today the City's Development Services Department; **and**

WHEREAS, PJ FitzGerald was the first Development Project Manager with Development Services, and helped implement the original P2K project tracking system, and rose up the ranks to be the Assistant Deputy Director over the Project Management Section prior to leading the Cannabis Division; **and**

WHEREAS, as a Development Project Manager, PJ FitzGerald managed a number of large projects, but is perhaps most known both within and outside of the City for her years-long management of the NTC/Liberty Station Redevelopment project; **and**

WHEREAS, PJ FitzGerald always greeted her colleagues and customers with a smile and upbeat attitude, working hard and still taking time to put her family first; **and**

WHEREAS, PJ FitzGerald has been a positive force for the Development Services Department, as a cheerleader and motivator for the department as a whole and for all of her colleagues within the department; **and**

WHEREAS, PJ FitzGerald found a way to get the impossible done, often in timeframes that seemed formidable, rousing teams around her to prove that DSD can, in fact, get it done; **and**

WHEREAS, after a 31-year career, 29 years of that as a Development Project Manager, and after presiding over nearly 100 Planning Commission hearings on behalf of the City; **and**

WHEREAS, PJ FitzGerald will retire from the City of San Diego to spend her time doing all that she chooses with her family and friends around the country, and hopefully occasionally bringing her DSD family bagels from P.L. Bagels; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the San Diego City Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby proclaim **December 10th, 2021**, as "**PJ FitzGerald Day**" in the City of San Diego.